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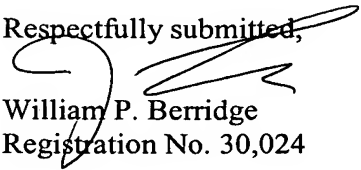
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- ☒ 3. The references 3-19, 22-29 and 45 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English language translation of Japanese Patent Publications 9, 11-13, 15-16 and 45 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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